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In re Patent Application of ) Group Art Unit:  
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Application No.: ) Examiner:  
Filed: June 21, 2006 ) Confirmation No.:  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
PROVIDING A SUBSTRATE WITH )  
A COATING LAYER OF A )  
POLYMERIC MATERIAL )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: